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NOTICE OF RELATED CASES

DATE: July 9, 2009

TO: Clerk's Office  
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Raleigh, North Carolina

FROM: W. GLENN PERRY  
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SUBJECT: United States v. Aaron Coppedge, Tavares Lee Waters,  
and Roy Cecil Rhodes, Jr.  
Docket No. 4:09cr64-1 - Eastern Division  
4:09cr64-2  
4:09cr64-3



The above-named case is being presented for indictment on July 9, 2009. The indictment charges Defendant Aaron Coppedge, Tavares Lee Waters, and Roy Cecil Rhodes, Jr., with conspiracy to possess with intent distribute and distribute cocaine base (crack) from April 2008 to June 3, 2009 and distribution of cocaine base (crack). The indictment also charges Defendant Coppedge with possession with intent to distribute cocaine base (crack).

A previously filed indictment, United States v. Donnell Coppedge, Docket No. 4:09-CR-00054-F-1, arose out of the same drug conspiracy. It is alleged that the same supplier provided illegal drugs in both of these matters. The United States further contends that in order to avoid a substantial duplication of labor that the case of Defendant Aaron Coppedge, Tavares Lee Waters, and Roy Cecil Rhodes, Jr., should be assigned to the judge hearing the Donnell Coppedge case.

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